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Sir

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-5, 9-29, 31 and 32.

A fee of \$500.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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